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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTER ON MILITARY ARMS SALES TO CHILE

1. MAY 21 SANTIAGO NEWSPAPERS CARRY AP WASHINGTON STORIES TO EFFECT THAT SOME 100 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE SENT LETTER TO SECRETARY ASKING HIM TO REVOKE THE DECISION WHICH PROHIBITS CASH SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO CHILE. THE LETTER APPARENTLY NOTES THAT UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL ARMS BAN USG IS PROHIBITING GOC FROM ACQUIRING SPARE PARTS AND WEAPONS FOR AIRCRAFT ALREADY ON ORDER, AND STATES THAT, CONTRAST TO CREDIT SALES, CASH SALES SHOULD BE ALLOWED IF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE NOT TO ACQUIRE THE BUSINESS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF CONGRESSIONAL LETTER, AND TO EXTENT DEPARTMENT FEELS IT APPROPRIATE, SOME INDICATION OF SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS SUBSTANCE AND APPARENTLY BROAD SPONSORSHIP (CONGRESSMAN TORBERT MACDONALD PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN PRESS REPORT).
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